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**To:** [Ruminski, Andrea K CIV USARMY CESP \(US\)](#); [Mason, Steve](#); [Lyssy, Gregory](#); [Waite, Andrew](#)  
**Cc:** [Koger, Cory S CIV USARMY CESP \(US\)](#); [EOC Water](#); [Appelfeller, Frank A CIV USARMY CELRD \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Wastewater Treatment Facilities in TX (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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And..... it's back to me, Andrea! Sorry! I will help as best I can though

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Thank you Steve. We have been meeting with Mike daily since we arrived and plan to meet with Andrew later today.

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From: Mason, Steve [<mailto:mason.steve@epa.gov>]  
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Andrea...

We have 2 ESF-10 representatives at the State EOC you should coordinate with...

Mike Mcateer  
214-354-9371  
Mcateer.mike@epa.gov and

Greg Lyssy  
Lyssy.gregory@epa.gov  
214.543.4415

Additionally, the lead for the Water Team calling all the Water/Wastewater facilities you can coordinate with also...

Andrew Waite  
214.665.7332  
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Andrew can help you in receiving reports on the status of the facilities...

With Regards, Steve

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From: Ruminski, Andrea K CIV USARMY CESP (US) [<mailto:Andrea.K.Ruminski@usace.army.mil>]

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Good afternoon Steve,

Cory Koger, CC'ed on this email, and I have been deployed to the TX JFO in support of Hurricane Harvey response activities. We've been mission assigned to assist with reporting w/ww operational status and assessment activities up through ESF#3. FEMA is looking to USACE HQ for this information. Therefore I respectfully request a courtesy copy of sitreps/statreps/reports that are being generated which contain w/ww related information. I understand EPA Reg 6 is currently augmenting TCEQ efforts and call-outs/assessments are underway utilizing the Natural Disaster Working Group and that great headway is being made. Our goal is to ensure progress is reported up through ESF#3 per the attached field guide, specifically section 8.5. We received a copy of the OW Management Report for Hurricane Harvey and believe that would satisfy reporting requirements at this time. Periodically we do get requests for information regarding specific facilities deemed critical (e.g. NE Houston Water Purification Plant, City of Beaumont Water Treatment Plant) and would appreciate any updates on critical facilities as they become available.

Additionally, USACE has been tasked by FEMA to deploy an individual to attach to FEMA IMAT East-1 to work together to get an understanding of any water/wastewater infrastructure assistance needs in Houston and Harris County. Frank Appelfeller will be reporting to Patrick Duncan, Chief, FEMA Infrastructure Branch tomorrow morning when he arrives in Houston. Any assistance getting him linked up with EPA/TCEQ activities in the Houston area would be greatly appreciated.

I did not have a phone contact for you but I am happy to discuss. I can be reached at 415.286.6088.

Thank you,  
Andrea

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TCEQ and EPA have a team calling each water and wastewater treatment facility in the impacted areas to determine operational status... They have over 6,900 facilities to make calls to... additionally TCEQ and EPA are beginning site visits to these facilities in the Corpus Christi area to determine operational needs...

Is there a particular facility you are interested in...

With Regards, Steve

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From: Newbaker-London, Elaine E CIV USARMY CESWD (US) [<mailto:Elaine.E.Newbaker-London@usace.army.mil>]  
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Mr. Mason,  
Would like to request information on the status of the wastewater treatment facilities in the Houston area and/or Harvey-impacted areas.

V/r,

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